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Hon. Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P.O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: North Searcy Field  
Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A  
LaSalle Parish, LA

## **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Justiss Oil Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2990, Jena, LA 71342, for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

1) To allow Justiss Oil Company to drill, complete, and operate the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 3" as an alternate unit well for Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, Sand Unit K, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

2) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1106-A so as to permit the drilling, completion, and production of the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 3" well at an exceptional location, a location which is 100 feet from the South Line and 245 feet from the West line of Sand Unit K, which point is also 502 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NS No. 3" well and 252 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 73" well, and is 320 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 2, and is 139 feet from the Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 1.

3) To designate Justiss Oil Company as the operator of Sand Unit K.

4) To allow Justiss Oil Company to drill, complete, and operate the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 4" as an alternate unit well for Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A, Sand Unit M, North Searcy Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.

5) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1106-A so as to permit the drilling, completion, and production of the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 4" well at an exceptional location, a location which is 100 feet from the North Line and 103 feet from the East line of Sand Unit M, which point is also 396 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NS No. 3" well and 167 feet from the "Thornton-Page HPR Fee No. 73" well, and is 50 feet from the "Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 2, and is 301 feet from the Justiss Placid Fee NSY No. 1.

6) To designate Justiss Oil Company as the operator of Sand Unit M.

7) To determine that the proposed exceptional locations will effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir which would not otherwise be drained, absent the approval of the exceptional locations referenced herein.

8) To consider any and all other matters which the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

Order 1106-A was promulgated by the Office of Conservation on July 11, 1989 establishing rules and regulations and creating drilling and producing units for the North Searcy Field of LaSalle Parish, Louisiana for the Wilcox A through C Zones, Reservoir A. The order provides that additional wells located in the North Searcy Field, within or outside any of the units created thereby, should not be drilled within 330 feet of any unit boundary or within 660 feet of any other well which has been permitted for, drilled to or completed in the same zone.

The alternate unit wells are necessary at these exceptional locations to efficiently recover reserves that cannot be extracted by existing unit wells in a reasonable time frame.

The Wilcox A Zone, Reservoir A was fully and completely defined by Order 1106-A.

The applicant attaches hereto two plats depicting the location of the proposed alternate wells for Sand Unit K and Sand Unit M as requested in this application.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the applicant has made a diligent effort to obtain the names and addresses of all interested owners and represented parties to whom notice of this application should be sent and a list of such names is attached hereto.

The applicant will also cause a copy of the legal notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana and shall post a copy of the notice in a prominent place in the LaSalle Parish Courthouse.

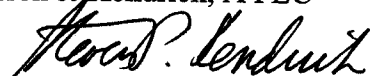
A copy of this letter, the attached plat and list of interested owners and represented parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office.

Inasmuch as the matters covered by this application do not require a pre-application notice, no such notice has been given and it is requested that the hearing be held after the necessary ten day delay following legal advertisement.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,400.00 in payment of the required filing fees.

Yours Very Truly,

Dorroh & Kendrick, A PLC

  
By: STEVEN P. KENDRICK

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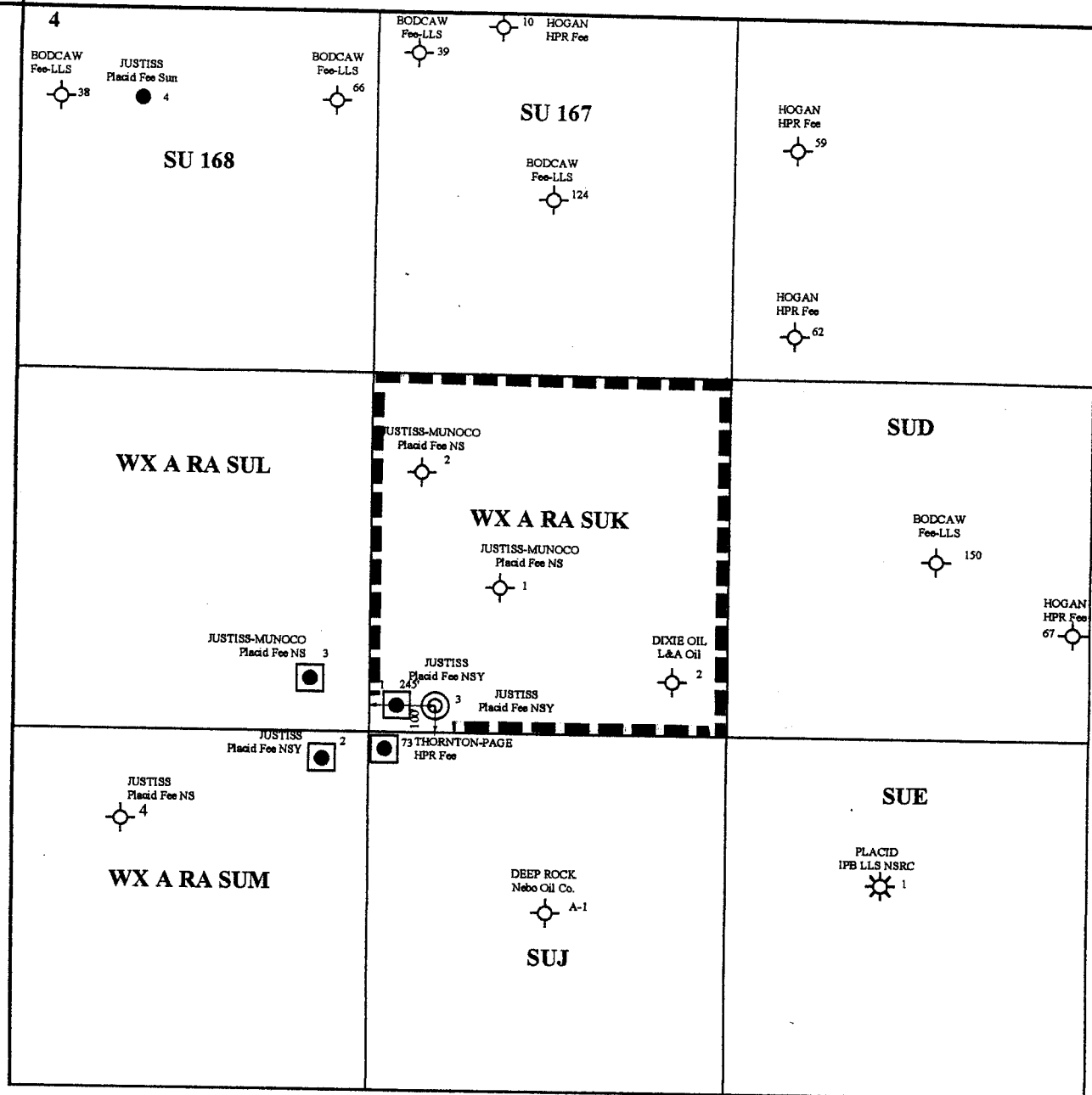
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Interested Owners and Represented Parties (no owner list attached)

Enclosures to Office of Conservation and District Office: Plat and list of interested owners and represented parties



## T8N-R2E



NOTE: EACH SAND UNIT +/-40 Ac.

⊙ Proposed WX A RA SUK alternate unit well at an exceptional location.

● Existing WX A RA unit well.

Existing Units

\* Top Wilcox wells not shown



Exhibit No. 1	
Date 8/7/2001	
<b>JUSTISS OIL COMPANY, INC.</b>	
Jena, Louisiana	
<b>NORTH SEARCY FIELD</b>	
LaSalle Parish, Louisiana	
Proposed WX A RA SUK Alternate Unit Well at Exceptional Location	
<p>0' 600' 1200'</p>	